DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	6·96	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	14·14	16·50	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	Not available		

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is being thrashed.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared in parts of Magadi Taluk for sugar-cane cultivation.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in parts of Anekal Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and dry crops are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; sugar-cane in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; horse gram in parts of Kankanhalli, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks; and groundnuts in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

Estimated outturn of the crops.—Paddy, Magadi, 12 annas; Nelamangala, 8 annas; sugar-cane, Hoskote, 6 to 10 annas; Magadi, 8 annas; horse gram, Kankanhalli, 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. But for plague in parts of all the taluks, except Nelamangala, public health is good. There were a few cases of plague in the Bangalore City.

12. Cattle are healthy.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Vaisakhi paddy in all the taluks, except Bowringpet, Chintamani and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; jola in Bagepalli Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Karthika paddy in all the taluks, except Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur, yield 10 to 14 annas; horse gram in Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Bagepalli and Malur Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in Chintamani, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 10 to 15 annas; avare and togari in Mulbagal, Kolar and Goribidnur Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas;

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, and dry crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for "Plague" in all the taluks, except Bowringpet and Mulbagal: "Small-pox" is reported to prevail in a few places of Kolar and Chintamani Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Sappejadya" in Srinivaspur and "Purrujadya" in Bagepalli Taluk. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of all the taluks, except Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, Bengal gram in parts of Kunigal Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Sira, Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks; paddy and castor in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; togari and avare in parts of Sira Taluk and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; paddy in parts of Gubbi Taluk; avare and castor in parts of Tiptur Taluk; castor and horse gram in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk and horse gram in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, chillies, jola, togari, horse gram, castor, Bengal gram, wheat, bajé and coriander are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks, it is reported that public health is good.

12. Except for Dodroga in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and Koratagere Sub Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Avare, togari, horse gram, castor, cotton, sugar-cane, mulberry, tobacco, Bengal gram, coriander and paddy are reported to be in good condition

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; paddy in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Malvalli. Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; horse gram in parts of Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks, yield 6 to 10 annas; avare and togari in parts of Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks; castor in parts of Malvalli Taluk, yield not intimated.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantity.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good except for plague in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks and cholera in parts of Mysore, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Mandya Taluks.

12. Except for Dodroga in parts of Mysore, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Krishnarajpete Taluks and Chapperoga in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The standing crops in all the taluks are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Estimated outturn of the crops.—Paddy, Manjarabad Taluk, 8 to 12 annas; Arkalgud Taluk, 8 annas; ragi, Arkalgud Taluk, 12 annas; kulthi, Arkalgud, 4 annas and sugar-cane, Channarayapatna Taluk, 12 annas; avare, Bengal gram and castor, Channarayapatna Taluk, 8 annas and togari, Channarayapatna, 4 annas.

Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed and manured in parts of Alur Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good except for plague in parts of Hassan, Arkalgud and Arsikere Taluks. Rats are reported to be dying in Hantanamane and Nerlakere villages in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy in all the parts of the district but for cattle disease in parts of Manjarabad and Arsikere Taluks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in the Shimoga, Sorab and Sagar Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the Shimoga, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; Bengal gram, wheat, coriander and yennegar jolam in the Honnali Taluk, arecanut and paddy in the Tirthahalli Taluk; pepper in the Sagar Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Kar paddy is being sown in the Sagar Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Sugar-cane in the Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and in the Kumsi Suk-Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas; paddy in the Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, yield from 8 to 12 annas; arecanut in the Tirthahalli Taluk, yield 10 annas, avare and togari in the Honnali Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in Shikarpur Town and parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for Doddaroga in Keladi and Adarante and Foot and mouth disease in Malali and Menasagar in the Sagar Taluk, cattle are reported to be in good condition. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing in parts of the Mudgere Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane, Bengal gram, avare, castor, coriander, menthya and gingelly; Kadur Taluk—sugar-cane, wheat, avare, cotton, castor and coriander; Tarikere Taluk—sugar-cane, avare and chillies; Koppa Taluk—areca, sugar-cane, coffee, cardamom and pepper; Mudgere Taluk—coffee and sugar-cane; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane and areca; Sringeri—areca. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane and coffee, yield 8 to 12 annas; Koppa Taluk—areca and coffee, yield 12 annas; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—paddy, areca and sugar-cane, yield 12 annas; Sringeri—areca, yield 2 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Doddaroga is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Cotton, sugar-cane, wheat, Bengal gram, chillies, castor, paddy, togari, bilijola, groundnut, horse gram are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur and Jagalur Taluks; sugar-cane and wheat in the Chitaldrug Taluk were sown during the week.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Chitaldrug, Davangere, Jagalur and Molakalmuru Taluks; jola in the Chitaldrug, Davangere, Jagalur and Molakalmuru Taluks; navane in the Chitaldrug, Davangere and Jagalur Taluks; sajje in the Chitaldrug and Jagalur Taluks; horse gram in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Davangere, Jagalur, Molakalmuru, Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk; avare in the Chitaldrug and Hosdurga Taluks; sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug and Molakalmuru Taluks; cotton in the Chitaldrug, Jagalur Taluks and Harihar

Sub-Taluk; Bengal gram in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks; ground nut in the Challakere Taluk; togari in the Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks; paddy in the Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks; same in the Dayangere Taluk and green gram in the Harihar Sub-Taluk, were harvested during the week. The yield is reported to be from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public-health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in the Davangere town and in a few villages of the Davangere, Jagalur, Hosdurga, Holalkere Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in the villages of Mungasavalli, Hariabbe and Metikurki of Hiriyur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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